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INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE AND INVISIBLE DISEASE

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Meaning-full Diseases are symbolic of The Patient's

Other Story in a way that is invisible to clinicians in Western medicine who are trained to think in a linear fashion.

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Excerpted from his book, *Let Magic Happen: Adventures in Healing with a Holistic Radiologist*, is this account of a life changing interaction with well-known medical intuitive, Caroline Myss, which inspired his work with medical intuitives and led to a collaboration with Winter Robinson:

Caroline wanted just the name and age of the patient without any other information about the scan or the girl's symptoms. I made sure there were no clues that would tip her off to the diagnosis. There were five seconds of silence, and then she said, "There is a tumor in the pelvis working its way into the spine." ... I was stunned ... I responded that it might just be an infection. But she said, "No. It is a malignant condition." Her words came with a sense of knowing and certainty.

... I asked her how she got this information. She said I had given her the

"spiritual signature" of the patient, and she tuned in to her through me. At first, I thought she was just reading my mind, which would have been impressive enough, but she clearly had access to more information than I did. My mind was reeling from the shock to my belief system as I struggled to fit her abilities into a box I was familiar with. Sure enough, the biopsy a few days later revealed a malignant sarcoma. ...

Larry subsequently met Winter. "I sought out and put to the test many people who claimed to be medical initiatives but none were up to the standards I required. Then, Winter Robinson was giving a seminar one afternoon at Duke and I ... was impressed ... A few months later I called her with a difficult case. She saw things that I had not guessed at and turned out to be true. Over the years I have called her with different cases and her quality of insights are rare in my experience."

(Read the full interview included in this file)